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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER THE 1st INST. THE
cost of sending letters through our Express to any
part of the United States will be Twelve and a half Cents
(12 1/2 cts.) per Half Ounce. WELLS, FARGO & CO.
Victoria, July 1, 1870.

THE STEAMER ALIDA.

THE UNDERSIGNED SHIP CARPENTERS,
late employed at Messrs McGeachy & Co's Shipyard,
and passengers on the steamer ALIDA, since the ad-
vice of the Spence, certify that the steamer acted in
every way seaworthy and deserving the confidence of
the travelling public.

JOHN MC DONALD,
CHAS MOORE,
GEO FRANKLIN,
DANIEL FAHERLY,
JOSEPH HAYNES,
JAMES MC DONALD,
PETER O'BRIEN,
JOHN JAMES,
BARNABAS ARBUCKLE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR
demands on the estate of the late CHARLES B. W.
of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are re-
quired to furnish the same forthwith to the undersigned,
or to the person named in the accompanying notice, and
all persons indebted to or having any property of the
said deceased are desired forthwith to pay or deliver the
same to the undersigned.

THOS. ALLEN,
Government Street, Victoria, V.I.
Attorney in fact and Agent for Capt. W. A. MORTIMER.
Dated Victoria, V.I. 10th July, 1870. The Executor.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other
payments to be made to me.
J. S. LOWENBERG
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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE TRUSTEES
of the Estate of Spratt & Krenner must be handed
in at the office of the Attorney General on Tuesday
evening, July 12, 1870; after that date they will not be
allowed.
E. G. HAYNES,
J. R. BROWN & STEWART, Trustees.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.
THE RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED
upon Deposits issued by this Bank from this
date will be as follows:
Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
Deposits for 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
W. C. WARD,
Victoria, July 19, 1870. j20 1m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CAR-
ried on by the firm of S. P. Moody & Co will be
continued by S. P. Moody, after the date named
in the accompanying notice, and all persons
carrying on the business of Moody, Dietz & Nelson,
style of Moody, Dietz & Nelson.

S. P. MOODY,
GEO. DIETZ,
HUGH NELSON.
Burrard Street, Victoria, July 1, 1870. j1

NO TICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PER-
sons that I will not be responsible for any debts
incurred by any person or persons who may be
named in the accompanying notice, without
my order or signature, and all persons
named in the accompanying notice are requested to
send in their claims to the undersigned.

PHILIP SMITH, Government Street.
j10 1m

To the Trade.

WE HAVE THIS DAY MATERIALIZED
REDUCED THE PRICE OF

BASS' ALE,

No. 3 and India Pale.

H. NATHAN, JR. & CO.
April 12, 1870. Wharf street.

FREDK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Meats and Vegetables,

FURNISHED BY APPOINTMENT TO

HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND

and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on

hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short

notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part

of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW-60

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certain remedy for relieving the IRRITATION of

Miscellaneous.

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OF ENGLAND.

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THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO

J. & F. HOWARD,

Britannia Iron Works, Bedford.

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General

Purpose.

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land

The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for Light Land

The First Prize for the Best Subsoil Plough.

The First Prize for the Best Harrows for Horse Power.

The First Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating

Apparatus for Farms of moderate size.

The First and Only Prize for the Best 5-thud Steam

Cultivator.

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Harrow

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Windlass.

The Silver Medal for their Patent Safety Boiler.

J. & F. HOWARD thus received

TEN FIRST PRIZES, ONE SECOND PRIZE

AND A SILVER MEDAL.

Carrying off almost every Prize for which they competed

and thus illustrating the most severe and prolonged

over known. oc2

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

The reputation this

excellent medicine enjoys,

is derived from its cures,

many of which are truly

marvellous. In fact,

it is a powerful and

reliable remedy for the

various diseases of the

blood, and is especially

valuable in cases of

Scrophulous affections

and disorders, which are

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Cheap and Healthy Beverage

FOR THE

WARM WEATHER.

Only ONE DOLLAR per GALLON.

THE BEST FRENCH FERRIER

Claret Wine.

For Sale at

C. ROSS'S STORES,

And delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the Town.

July 1m

TO LET.

THAT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

situated on the Esquimalt Road, opposite the Club

House, lately occupied by Col. Foster, together

with Out-uses, Stabling, Dairy, Garden, and two fine

Wells of art water. For further particulars and terms apply

to J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Wharf street.

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THE QUELPH

SEWING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED

from the Manufacturer an assortment of the above

Sewing Machines, which they offer to the public at an

extraordinary LOW FIGURE.

\$20 and Upwards!

For Cheapness, Simplicity, Efficiency and Durability

they cannot be surpassed.

Every Family in British Columbia can afford one.

Call and examine them.

A & W WILSON.

Fort Street.

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F. DALLY

Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its

vicinity, that he has just received from the

Country with a Choice Collection of

New Photographic Views

OF

Mountain Scenery and other highly In-

teresting Subjects.

CARTES DE VISITE.

GROUPS.

And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best

style of Photographic Art, and warrant to give entire

satisfaction.

The Gallery is situated on Fort Street

VICTORIA, B. C.

j18 1m

GRAND HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

JOHNSON & CO., - PROPRIETORS.

(Late of the LICK HOUSE.)

JOHNSON & CO., WHO FOR THE LAST

six years have been the popular Proprietors of the

Lick House, with pleasure in their many friends in

Victoria and British Columbia that they have left the

Lick House and opened the GRAND HOTEL, which is

the finest Hotel structure yet erected on the Pacific

Coast, and is not surpassed in architectural beauty, ele-

gance of Furniture and Comfort by any Hotel in Amer-

ica.

Our old patrons will find at the Grand Hotel all the

facilities, and all the comforts and conveniences of the

Lick House, with the same courtesy and politeness and

unobtrusive attention to their wants, which made the

Lick House so popular when under their control, and

many thanks for past favors we respectfully

trust will be given to the

continuance of the same.

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Temperance Hotel,

BRICK BUILDING, COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Store Street, between Herald and Esquimalt.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE & CLEAN

Hotel in Victoria. It is situated on the Esquimalt

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market affords

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms

for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, \$5 50 to \$6

50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals, 50

cents; Room, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in Advance.

32-A Fire-proof Safe in the House—j18 3m

BEACON HILL

HOTEL.

THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED

Hotel on the

BEACON HILL RACE COURSE

And SEA SHORE of

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Is now OPEN as a First-Class Hotel for the reception of

Guests and the Travelling Public generally.

Attached to the Hotel is a large and elegantly furnished

HALL, with a First Class Piano

THE TABLE

Will be furnished with the best of Viands, and no effort

will be spared to make this the

BEST FAMILY HOTEL.

IN THE COLONY.

JOHN J. MURPHY,

Proprietor, my 18 3m

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Frank Richards

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES

situated at the corner of Yates and Fort Streets, and

best of Ales, Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And solicits the patronage of the Victoria public and the

BOYS FROM CARIBOO AND OJINECA

Alhambra Hall is the Largest and Finest on

the North Pacific

And has been fitted up with especial reference to the

accommodation of the transient and Married Travellers,

Parties and Balls and will be successful in reasonable terms

ELEGANT DRESSING ROOMS

Are provided for lady and gentlemen guests, who will find

there every convenience

my 10 3m

RICHARDS & NICHOLL.

GLOBE HOTEL.

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WM SELLECK, Proprietor.

HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE HO-

TEL, under the name of the GLOBE HOTEL, and

is now OPEN, and the best WINES, LIQUORS and

CIGARS will be kept.

A good SKITTLE ALLEY attached to the

premises

Ladies and Gentlemen are informed that a good view of

the harbor may be enjoyed from the top of this Hotel,

by door No. 1, and not through the Bar

aple 6m

BOARDING HOUSE

Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad.

MR. G. ALSON CONDUCTS THE ABOVE

Establishment, formerly occupied by N. C. Bailey,

and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally

bestowed on her predecessor.

Board & Lodging per Week.....\$7 00

THE SKITISH COLONIST. Sunday Morning, August 7, 1870.

Nanaimo and Coast Settlements.

As the local reader will know, the Government steamer Sir James Douglas performs the Coast service, making weekly trips between this port and Nanaimo, calling at intermediate settlements, and extending her trip as far as Comox once a month. Were this done in the regular way of competing for the carrying trade of the route the operation would not be altogether free from objection, for it could scarcely be regarded as a legitimate one for the Government to engage in. The circumstances under which the special service is undertaken by the Government, instead of being given out to private enterprise in the ordinary way, are altogether exceptional and, in our opinion, constitute ample justification. It is a primary necessity that regular communication should be maintained with Nanaimo—a place only second to Victoria in point of importance—as well as with Comox and the various intermediate settlements. Such communication is a necessity not only for postal purposes but as well for the accommodation and encouragement of trade and travel along the coast, and for the promotion of settlement and development thereon. It will aid the reader in considering the matter if he will bear in mind that it is by water alone that any means of communication with Nanaimo and the more distant points alluded to exist. Now, the condition which presented itself for the consideration of the Government was this: A nominal subsidy of \$4,500 a year for the mail service along the coast would not command the services of a steamer, offering equal accommodation with the Douglas. In truth no steamer at all suitable could be secured for the service for that subsidy; and such a steamer as could be had would be in no way subject to Government control in respect of rates of freight and passage, a point of no little importance in itself. The Government had the Douglas thrown on their hands at the union of these colonies; and it was believed that with her the service might be effectually performed without occasioning any considerable charge upon the public revenue beyond the nominal mail subsidy which had failed to command the services of a suitable steamer; and that, at the same time, such a reasonable scale of charges might be established as would exert a healthy influence upon the various coast interests, and enable the service performed by the Douglas to be regarded in the light of a public boon. It was under these circumstances that a decision was come to in pursuance of which the steamer Douglas has been kept upon the route; and we are pleased to think that there are few persons at all disposed to question the correctness of the decision. The results appear to fully justify the conclusions which led to its adoption. That the service performed by the steamer Douglas during these years has done much towards expanding and building up the various coast interests cannot be questioned. But to justify what few persons will venture to question is not the chief object of the present remarks. Our desire is to throw out certain suggestions with a view to augmenting the benefits of an admitted boon. There need be no hesitation in asserting that it is a public good that such a service, performed at the public expense, must be justified. Whenever it ceases to partake of that character it must cease to be a legitimate object for the expenditure of public revenue. It has already been stated that one important element in the considerations which led the Government to undertake the service in question was the adoption of such a moderate scale of charges as might not be expected from private enterprise, and as would have the effect of stimulating trade and industry along the coast. The principle with which we wish more particularly to deal having thus received practical recognition at the hands of the Government, our present task will, we trust, be an easy one. The chief object of the present article is to point out the desirability of a fuller recognition of that principle. To be plain, we invite the Government to believe that a material reduction in the present scale of charges, and, perhaps, a slight extension of the service itself, would tend greatly to increase the benefits accruing to the public, without appreciably increasing the charge upon the public treasury; and it will readily be admitted that if we succeed in establishing this proposition we shall have made out a very strong case. The following may be accepted without any hesitation as the present tariff of rates charged upon the Douglas:

Single Trip	Round Trip
To Cowichan.....\$4.00	To Nanaimo.....\$8.00
To Nanaimo.....\$8.00	To Comox.....\$12.00
To Comox.....\$12.00	Freight Per Ton
Nanaimo.....\$3.00	Comox.....\$4.00

How much lower are these rates than those ordinarily charged by private parties? Without pausing to supply an answer which might leave the Government scheme little ground for claiming credit on the score of low rates, we fearlessly affirm that to reduce the tariff fifty per cent, would be to increase the benefits of the service in nearly the same ratio, while the gross receipts would experience little diminution. To some this may appear a bold assertion; but a little reflection will, we think, establish its correctness.

It is precisely the same as that upon which the system of penny postage brings in more revenue than the old one of shilling postage. The Douglas presents the only means by which the coast settlers can reach the market. At the present rates it costs them so much that they are really unable to compete successfully in many things with the foreign producer, notwithstanding the protection enjoyed under the Customs Tariff; and thus large sums which ought to go into the pockets of our producers are being drained out of the country, year by year. Just in proportion as the facilities for reaching the market are increased so will the supply coming from our own farmers be augmented. We do not venture to assert that such a reduction in the tariff of charges as we have suggested would result in an immediate commensurate increase in the quantity of freight and the number of passengers carried by the Douglas; but we have no hesitation in affirming that, if a scope of, say, two or three years be taken, such a result would be fully realized. But, in gauging the importance of such a change, one must endeavor to extend the vision beyond the mere fact that the trade and, consequently, the usefulness of this already very useful steamer would be doubled, without involving any increased charge upon the revenue. That change is suggestive of increased settlement, expanding operations and progressive development; and it is here that the grand object comes in. To promote this is the primary aim of the present article and hurried remarks. To promote this should be the anxious endeavor of the Government. So much for the reduction of rates. A concluding word about the slight increase to the service already hinted at. It has been said that Comox is visited by the Douglas but once a month. Comox is an important settlement; but it has become such not through official fostering, but in spite of official neglect. If Comox is an important settlement now, what would it have been had it enjoyed reasonable facilities for communication with the principal markets? Leaving the reader to answer, we do not hesitate to say that the very least the people of Comox have a right to expect is a fortnightly— they ought to have a weekly—visit from the Douglas. Imagine the settlers and traders receiving their letters one month and answering them the next! Or, worse still, think of the farmer having to be from home more than a month in order to go either to Nanaimo or Victoria to dispose of what he may have to sell! Prosperity under such a condition is not to be expected. We submit that the additional service could be performed by the Douglas without one dollar of additional expense, save and except the trifling amount of fuel consumed between Nanaimo and Comox. Such being the case, we conceive it to be clearly the duty of the Government to order that the slight additional service be at once undertaken, for the season during which it is most needed is now close at hand.—All of which is respectfully but earnestly submitted for the favorable consideration of the Executive.

Letter from Cowichan.

COWICHAN, Aug. 3, 1870.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I cannot understand Mr. Drinkwater's object in replying to my letter as he corroborates my statements. But fools rush in where angels fear to tread. The large quantity of good land held by speculators has dwindled down to some half-a-dozen lots. Mr. D's statement that land acquired by pre-emption held by non-residents is a speculation is a truism none will dispute. But Mr. D must be perfectly aware that pre-emptors must reside on their land, unless they purchase, or it is absent from their land it is liable to be jumped. If Mr. D knows of any evasion of land laws why does he not report them to the Land Office. I have never known the authorities wink at any evasion of the pre-emption regulations. A non-resident is justly entitled to pay his Road Tax, as good roads increase the value of his property, but I don't think a school will. The great drawback to Cowichan is not the small quantity of land held by non-residents, but the large tract of the best land held as an Indian Reserve. With reference to Cowichan requiring two schools, how does it happen that North Cowichan should have such a small area, no children there will have to go over four miles; while South Cowichan has such a large area that some two or three families will have to send their children seven miles to school. How does it happen that North Cowichan gets the lion's share of road money and is the smallest school district.

I complained of the want of liberality on the part of the parents. There are three methods of raising the money required, I believe; by Poll Tax, Tuition fees and Private subscription. Is there one parent in Cowichan who has subscribed? Is it not an attempt to wheedle Government out of public money without the parents doing their utmost to make up the sum required by law, thereby showing how much they value their children's education? It is even worse than I thought. My estimate of \$100 per annum for tuition and poll tax for South Cowichan. I never imagined that the thriving, well-to-do heads of families in North Cowichan would be so far short. The poll tax in North Cowichan should come to, at least, eighty dollars, leaving the insignificant sum of twenty dollars per annum for tuition fees. There is scarcely a man in Cowichan but could give twenty dollars per annum, and some of them triple that amount; that is, if they really appreciated the benefit of their children's being educated. The Government has given a double subsidy. The unfortunate without wives or little ones are taxed; let the parents do their part, and not be evading a moral obligation by talking of 'legal limits.' In South Cowichan there is no need of a school for some time to come there are no children able to travel two or three miles to school on trails (not roads) which a man can scarcely travel in winter, to say nothing of wolves and panthers that lie in their path. Three families in South Cowichan are seven miles from the proposed school-house, but as they are French Canadians and their children

half breeds, what do the cliques who are starting before they are ready to care for them, and if they can get their own educated at the enormous expense of two bits per month! If it is the duty of the State to educate the children, let us have free schools and compulsory attendance. If it is the parent's duty to see they do it, and then assist them; but

HALO HUMBURG.
P. F.—You say our Hon members' butter has been running with the heat. Is it not his brains when he is opposing the overland railway?

A Reticent Woman.

There is a woman in the town of Harmony, Chautauque County, New York, who has not spoken to her husband in twenty-one years. In the year 1849, the husband contradicted her harshly in the presence of company, and she threatened that if he didn't behave better toward her, she would never speak to him again. He retorted that he wished she wouldn't, and she has not since then spoken to him. They have continued to live together peacefully, and during the long silence have had several children. Everything goes on as usual with farmers. The husband is kind and attentive, and does his conversing with his wife through one of his children. For instance, Will your mother have some more meat? or, at another time 'Is your mother going to town with me to-day?' The family is wealthy and belongs to the better class of Chautauque farmers and respectable citizens.

INTERNATIONAL SUSCEPTIBILITY.—Notice was given at the close of Thursday's sitting of the French Corps Legislatif of an intended interpellation by M. Money respecting the arrangements offered between Italy Switzerland and the North German Confederation for the construction of a railway through Mont St. Gothard. The Ministry requested time consider the question, and on Friday announced that they would be prepared to entertain it on Monday week. The mere suggestion of the question caused considerable excitement on the Chamber, as by some politicians it is held that the formation of the proposed railway would be a source of danger to France, and that if constructed, it would be necessary for the safety of the country that it should be neutralized, as in the case of the Suez Canal; but, as the tunnel could hardly be completed for ten or twelve years to come, the danger is not regarded by some of the papers as very imminent, although the railway, if made, might be found to offer a serious competition with existing lines the control of which remains in the hands of France.

At Vienna a comic paper entitled *Der Floh* (the Flea), has been complained of by the Papal Nuncio for having published caricatures of Pius IX, but the Austrian Government refuses to take any measures against the journal.

The great fire at Constantinople will cost Great Britain £100,000 to rebuild her embassy palace, etc.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE HERETIC INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF-MUTES must be sent in to the Librarian on Monday.
L. FRANKLIN, President.

NOTICE.
CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERSIGNED must be sent in to the Librarian on Monday.
J. C. B. CAVE, agent.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT Nanaimo, comprising Lots Nos 1, 2, and 3, Block 2, with main front and ways erected for building up vessels, together with a barn, stable, house, etc. The site is an excellent one for hauling up vessels, and the property can be purchased on easy terms. For further particulars apply to
R. HURNABY, Red Estate Agent, Government street.

Church Bank School.
MRS WILSON'S SCHOOL, RAE street, will reopen on
TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST. 1870

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE PICNIC.
OWING TO THE EXTENSIVE AND superior arrangements of the Picnic Committee to make this the Picnic of the season,
JAMES ORR HAS DETERMINED TO TAKE
The Bar
One of the most complete that has ever been provided in the City.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
Ex Schooner A P Jdan.
150 BROWN, 1 & NO. 2 INDIAN RESERVE SUGAR.
ALSO—50 BARRELS MASSES.
A. CASAMAU & CO.

Jesse Cooper,
WHOLESALE AND RETAILER IN

Boots & Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOENINGS.
Vates St., opp. Wells, Fgo & Co's.
At the old stand of Webster & Co., opened to supply the wants of the public in this line.

THE LATEST STYLES
OF GOOD WINE!
JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM
BOUCHE, FII & CO,
MARSEILLE-SUR-MER, FRANCE.
The following Choice Brands:

TO THE LOVER
OF GOOD WINE!
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The following Choice Brands:

New Advertisements.
NELSON'S SOUTH AMERICAN HIPPODROME
—AND—
CIRCUS!

Monday Even'g. Aug 8.
BENEFIT OF
MR. JAMES COOKE
The Celebrated Jester.

REDUCED PRICES!!

The Manager has the honor of announcing that in order to suit the times and afford every one an opportunity to see this Talented Troupe, the prices will be reduced to the following rates:
Reserved Chairs, \$1; Pit, 75 cents; Gallery, 50 cents

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Partnership that has existed for the last four years and upwards between Jacob Loerz, John Hummel and myself in the Victoria Brewery, has not been dissolved. I am still owner of one-third of the business and property.
JOHN VOGEL, agent.

WANTED.
A SITUATION AS GENERAL SERVANT or Housekeeper in a small family, or to do cooking. Wages not so much as a comfortable home. Address "SERVANT" at The Colonist Office, a5

SITUATION AS GOVERNMENT WANTED.
A LADY LATELY FROM ENGLAND wishes a situation as Governess. Salary no object, a comfortable home being the chief consideration. References on application. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Binkhorn, head of Fort street.

T. SHOTBOLT,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
Johnson street, Victoria.

T. SHOTBOLT,
Manufacturer of Soda-water, Lemonade, and Ginger Beer.
Also—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon Syrup.

ALBION IRON WORKS.
NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS RECENTLY CARRIED ON by the undersigned as Trustees for the Creditors of J. Spratt and J. Kriemler, under an assignment to them dated 12th of April, 1866, has been assigned to Capt. William Irving, who has purchased the book debts and stock in connection therewith.

W. B. TOWNSEND'S
GAME AND POULTRY MARKET,
Fort Street one door above Douglas,
GAME of all kinds in season,
POULTRY in all seasons.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Vogel, Loerz & Hummel, of the Victoria Brewery, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob Loerz will receive all outstanding debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
JACOB LOERZ, agent.

Victoria Brewery,
GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR DISCOVERY
LAGER BEER IN CASES, KEGS AND BOTTLES.
Families supplied at Shortest Notice.
All orders left with W. B. Townsend's, Fort street; Bank Exchange, Yates street; and at Tentoma Hall Government street, or at the Brewery, will be promptly filled.
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R. BRODRICK & CO., Victoria, 21 August, 1870.

Five Hundred Dollars
REWARD!
WHEREAS THERE IS GOOD REASON for supposing that the Bridge across Nanaimo river, which has lately been burnt down, was destroyed from malicious motives by the hand of an incendiary; Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be given by the Government for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the party or parties concerned in causing the said fire.
By Command, Assistant Surveyor General.

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700 kegs No 1 and 2 SUGARS,
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Late Cutlery Manufacturer, Sheffield, England
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IXL, U'S and other Pen, Pocket, and Table Cutlery,
Razors, Scissors, Files, real Nickel Silver Forks and Spoons, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruets, &c, imported direct from the Manufacturers. ALSO—Crookery, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps and Fittings.
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Fishing Tackle,
Of every description
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MRS. HAYWARD (late of Angela College) respectfully informs her former patrons and friends that she will receive Young Ladies for tuition at her Residence, Fort street, on and after Monday, May 2d.
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C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist,
GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.
DR. BARNARD, GRATEFUL to the public for the liberal patronage extended him the past four years, takes pleasure in announcing that, owing to the exigency of his times, he will now accept whole or partial sets of Teeth at the lowest remunerative rates.
Specimens of partial or full sets of Teeth, mounted on Silver, Gold or Vulcanite, in the highest style of art, will be cheerfully exhibited at his office to those who seek his services.
Patience and gentleness are the governing principles of his office.
ROOMS AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort street.
Victoria, July 23, 1870.

Information Wanted
OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF F. D. KAHN, 10 years old, last at a point of the right forefinger has black eyes and is tall and stout for his age. Last heard from at Victoria on the 12th April last, when he was bound for Peace River Mines. Address: Jy12d&w WELLS, FARGO & CO'S, Office, Yates street

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UPON VERY REASONABLE TERMS, a 20 horse-power STEAM ENGINE, with Boiler complete, the whole in good order. For particulars apply to
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THE UNDERSIGNED WITHDRAWS from the management of the ALBION IRON WORKS from this date.
J. KRIEMLER.
Victoria, July 30th, 1870.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of the ALBION IRON WORKS the same will be carried on in all its branches under the management of Mr JOSEPH SPRATT.
All orders will receive prompt and careful attention and, continuance of public support is respectfully solicited.
Jy31 WILLIAM IRVING.

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Mower and Reaper, Combined,
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BOILED OIL—In patent Drums and Barrels

WHITE LEAD—No 1 of extra quality and No 2

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YELLOW SOAP—In 18lb. and 56lb. boxes
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SAGO, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Pearl Barley

TABLE SALT—In glass jars
CONFECTIONERY—English made, fine quality

Brussels Carpets & Tapestry Carpets
Printed Felt Carpeting
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Burlap Bags, (Heavy Twilled, Grain Sacks)

Balmoral Skirts, Embroidered Skirts
Printed Skirts
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Printed Cottons—Assorted
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White Cambric Handkerchiefs
White Huckaback Towels, Turkish Towels

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Cut Glassware—A fine assortment of Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Carafes and Fancy Cut Glassware. Also Lamp Chimneys and Globes

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Brandy—Hennessy, Martell, Otard, Dupuy & Co's, and Renault's
Fine Brandy in quarter casks
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Sherry—Fine quality and medium, in quarter casks

Port—Do Do Do
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Rum—In hogsheds
Champagne—Ruinart Pere et Fils, celebrated Carte Blanche Brand in pints and quarts

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, August 7, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Aug 6—Schr Eliza, Middleton, Esquimaux.

Aug 6—None.

DEPARTED.

On the 3rd inst at Pandora Street Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Griggs, Sarah Eleanor Jenkinson to Thomas Nicholson, both of this city.

REMOVAL.

The offices of the Daily and Weekly

British Colonist have been removed to

Smith's Building, Government street,

where orders may be left.

Cariboo Intelligence.

The news is to the 30th ult. The mining

intelligence is for the most part encouraging.

On William creek the San Juan co cleared

up 23 1/2 oz for the week. The Mountain co

got good prospects in the bottom. The

Downie co cleared up 70oz. Good prospects

had induced the Forward co to make im-

portant additions to their working force and

apparatus, and profitable results are antici-

pated. The McLaren co cleared up 66 z

for the week. The Dutch Bill co cleared up

115oz. The Cornish co were working two

shifts and had commenced clearing up with

excellent prospects. Their first clearing up

gave 59 oz. The Wilson co cleared up 60oz.

The Cariboo co 70 z. The Forest Rose 40

oz and the St George over 50oz. The Allen

got 13oz. On Stout gulch the Muche Oro

took out 27oz. The Tailvale 37 1/2. On

Lowhee creek the Brown 96oz. The Victo-

ria 25oz. On Mosquito creek a good deal

of work was going on with good prospects.

On Red gulch, Coulter creek, Whipsaw

gulch, French creek and Canadian creek fair

returns were for the most part obtained. On

Grouse creek the Ontario washed up 30 oz.

The Union had commenced washing and was

getting good pay. The Rocky Point was

doing well. Others were carrying on pre-

liminary work. On Lightning creek work

was going on briskly, ditches, shafts, drives,

flumes, ditches and tunnels being the order

of the day. Several new works were in course

of construction and great results are con-

fidently anticipated. The Lightning co wash-

ed up about 600oz for the week. On An-

derdon creek the Warren co washed up 66 z

over all expenses, giving a dividend of 6 1/2

to the interest.

Mr. Harper has a flock of 900 sheep and a

band of 115 steers on Bald Mountain.

Judge Crease was visiting the various creeks,

and evinced great interest in the mining

operations. Pearson Brothers are establishing

a store at Van Winkle. The Grand Jury

in their Report allude in strong terms to the

exorbitant court fees imposed in Cariboo,

and generally to the undue proportion of tax-

ation borne by that District. They also

and most properly refer to the differential

postage rates, whereby Cariboo letters are

charged four times as much as those passing

through the lower country. The Report also

alludes to the Hospital, Fire Brigade, Trials,

and other matter of local interest.

New Westminster Items.

The Hyack Com-

pany held a meeting on Wednesday for the

purpose of nominating its officers for the en-

suing year. The following nominations were

made:—Chief Engineer W Johnston, Asst de

H. Elliot, Captain W. Fisher, 1st Lieutenant

T. Walsh, 2nd do J. W. Turner, 3rd do J. C. Ar-

strong, Engineer C. Lee, Secretary H. V. Ed-

monds, Treasurer W. J. Armstrong, Steward

W. Harvey. The nomination for members to

serve in the Municipal Council was to take

place yesterday, and it was expected there

would be a good deal of competition, it

quite a number of fresh candidates were offer-

ing. The case B. C. & V. I. Mill Co., vs

Stamp, was heard before the Hon. A. T. Bush-

by, and a jury on Thursday. The object was

to assess damages to be paid by the Company

for entry on and carriage of water over land

said to belong to him. The jury assessed

compensation at \$150,000.—In New

Westminster, on the 4th, inst, the wife of A.

C. Wells, of Chilliwack, of a son.

QUERIES.

The news is rather more encour-

aging than formerly. A few companies are

doing well and others were prospecting.

Several prospecting parties had gone out. On

Vitalie Creek the California Co. had ground-

ed a large piece of ground and were com-

mencing to clean up. The Hamilton co were

doing well, and had a piece of ground from

which they expected to take from one to two

ounces per day to the hand. The Vitalie co

had been making two or a day to the hand

snovelling into the sluices. Their gr was

from three to four feet deep. The Discovery

co had struck the edge of the deep channel

and found the gold dipping with the rock.

The Brown and Taylor co were making a

little over an ounce a day to the hand.

Several other companies were taking out gold,

and a good deal of prospecting was being done

on Silver and Quartz Creeks considerable

work was going forward, and altogether the

mines of that region were looking up.

FROM SOOKE.—The Steamer Sir J. J. J.

Douglas made her monthly trip to Sooke

yesterday, calling at Race Rock light house

with supplies. Mr. Eddy, who has taken the

contract for erecting the log-bell went down

to Sooke for the purpose of purchasing lum-

ber for the structure. Capt. Clarke reports

the Shooting Star in the Straits, bound for

Nanaimo. The following passengers from

Sooke came by the Douglas:—Mrs. Nesbitt,

Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cowan, and three

sons of Mr. Rhodes, who have been down at

Sooke spending the holidays in fishing and

shooting. Some produce came up to market.

The crops were good and grain was being

harvested in excellent condition. The set-

tlement appears to be in a prosperous con-

dition, but they need more frequent commu-

cation.

MR. COOK'S BENEFIT.—Fail not to at-

tend the Prince of Jesters and tight-rope-

walker's benefit to-morrow evening at the

Circus. Extensive arrangements are on foot

for making the entertainment most attrac-

tive. Mr. Cooke's valuable services at the

picnic grounds were freely rendered yester-

day id by all of a most creditable insti-

tution, and it is met that our citizens should

show a proper appreciation of his kindness.

THE THISTLES.—No half-measures will do

here. Unless the City Fathers make a clean

sweep of the thistles all their efforts will be

in vain; for a few left in a quiet corner will

suffice to seed the whole city.

The Pic-Nic.

The Mechanics' Literary Institute Pic-Nic

yesterday at Modana's Grove was an event

long to be remembered by the lovers of ra-

tional amusement on Vancouver Island.

Long before the hour for opening the grounds

had arrived, the city stores were closed, and

'the young, the old, the lively, the severe,'

arrayed in their best bib-and-tucker, were

seen wending their way toward the grove.

At 2 o'clock a goodly crowd of both sexes

had assembled at the grounds, and the

music of Haynes' band—aided by two power-

ful cornets from the circus troupe—awaken-

ed the echoes of the shady retreat and filled

the air with sweetest melody. As the after-

noon wore along, the number present increas-

ed rapidly and dancing and the games com-

menced. There were merry-go-rounds and

swings for the children, Aunt Sally, archery,

racing, pig-catching, crawling, bobbing and

dipping for dumplings, apples and half-dol-

lars—everything, in fact that the ingenuity of

the committee could invent and that was

within their power to carry out. While the

games were in progress dancing was indulg-

ed in by the sons and daughters of the light-

footed goddess, and a party of Chinese

minstrels perambulated the grounds and emi-

ted dulcet strains from instruments of an-

cient make and fashion.

During the afternoon the Governor and Mrs.

Musgrave drove into the grove and remained

several hours, appearing to take a lively in-

terest in the progress of the fete. At four

o'clock Mr. James Cooke ascended to the

tight rope, which was three hundred feet in

length, and stretched at an abrupt angle from

the ground nearly to the top of the tallest tree

of the grove. Mr. Cooke used the balancing

pole, and performed his wonderful and diffi-

cult task without the slightest apparent trem-

or. After performing half the distance he

paused a little while and balanced himself

on one foot and then resumed his walk.

Upon arriving at the tree he bowed gracefully

and the applause of the crowd, which

spell-bound had watched his ascent, broke

forth. After the champion walkist had de-

scended the games commenced and were

continued with spirit until the curtains of

night were drawn.

It was an evening bright and still

As ever blushed on wave or bowler

Smiling from heaven, as if caught in

Could happen to so sweet an hour

The Grove was brilliantly lighted with

Chinese lanterns and torches, and enjoyment

was unbounded until the iron tongue of mid-

night had told twelve, when the tired throng

wended their way homeward.

Two balloons were sent up after dark. One

burned in midair. The other continued its

course until lost to view.

The burlesque of Bombastes Furioso and

negro minstrel performance were given in

the evening, and although the acting and sing-

ing were good, the noise maintained by the

crowd was such as to mar the performance.

The Committee were unwearied in their ex-

ertions to make the affair agreeable to all,

and we are glad to hear that the pecuniary

results are flattering. The games were as fol-

lows:—

Hurdle race 200 pds, 6 hurdles—Won by

Stevens.

Foot race, 200 yds.—A dead heat between

Wheeler and Ziegler. The second time this

race was run Wheeler won, Ziegler falling,

and fracturing his knee cap.

Three legged race—won by Partridge and

Hall.

The Race for men with riders—Won by

Knight.

The Pig escaped out of the ring.

The report of the Hudson Bay Company,

to be presented on the 5th July, states that

owing to a failure of country provisions

which prevented the Indians in many places

from hunting for-bearing animals, the com-

pany's returns for the outfit 1868, represent-

ing the year ending the 31st of May, 1870,

show a profit of only \$33,321, as compared

with \$71,533 on the outfit of 1867 and with

\$54,874 on that of 1866 which was the low-

est made in many years. As regards the

probable result of the outfit 1869 it is yet too

early to form an estimate, but the directors

'cannot close their eyes to the detrimental ef-

fect which the disturbed state of the Red

River Settlement must necessarily have pro-

duced.' Under these circumstances they

have considered with great anxiety whether

it would be prudent to recommend the de-

claration of a second dividend out of the

profits of the last year. An interim dividend

of 4s a share, absorbing \$20,000 has already

been paid, and after a very careful review of

the position of the company's affairs they are

decidedly of opinion that the balance should

for the present be retained until fuller infor-

mation has been received from the colony.

The sum of \$300,000 paid by the Canadian

Government is now in the hands of the com-

pany and forms part of their cash balances.

In accordance with the announcement made

at the November meeting the committee pro-

pose to submit a resolution for the appropri-

ation of this sum to the reduction of the

capital stock. This \$3 per share will be

returned to each shareholder and the nomi-

nal value of the shares will be reduced from

\$20 to \$17. The company's premises in

Beuchurch street have recently been sold

for \$45,000, which will result in a credit

to the company's profit and loss account of

\$11,424 when the money shall have been re-

ceived.—Times, 28th June.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Otter

Capt Lewis, returned from New Westminster

yesterday, bringing Barnard's Cariboo

express and quite a number of passengers.

Amongst the passengers were Mrs Barlow

and daughter, Capt Cooper, Capt Irving and

son, Mr Hoo er, Mr Thos Moody, Mr Mc-

Creight and Mr L. W. W.

BURNARD ISLET.—The Tiernan is at Moody's

Mills, preparing to load for the Sandwich Is-

lands. The steamer Emma sailed on Thurs-

day for Fort Rupert, with a number of passen-

gers. The ship Henry Read was reported in

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fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by
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They balance disordered action, remove the cause of dis-
ease, and restore its normal and natural power to
every organ, without inconvenience, pain or any other
drawback.
Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach
Complaints.
This medicine is so well known in every part of the
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derful, as to astonish every one. It is pre-eminently a remedy
for bilious and liver complaints and derangements of
the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute
or doubt. In these diseases the benumbing effects of the
lowly and valuable Pills are permanent and extensive,
that the whole system is renovated, the organs of diges-
tion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation pro-
duced, so that both physical and moral energy is re-
newed.
Determination of Blood to the Head.
This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the
stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to,
frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these
Pills will remove the cause, and restore the blood regu-
larly to the secretions, and purify the fluids. Arterial
diseases of sight and other indications of app. action
apoplexy, are in many cases cured by a course of these
invaluable medicine.
The Female's Best Friend.
For all debility and disorders peculiar to the female,
every necessity of the life of women, youthful
or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy
remedy is recommended with friendly assurance. It
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are subject.
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For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these most
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the blood, which they purify, the ointment passes
through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every struc-
ture, as water saturates the soil, or salt penetrates
the pores, the whole physical machinery is thus rendered
healthy, regular and vigorous.
Coughs, Colds and Asthma.
No medicine will cure coughs of long duration or such
as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous
Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of the disease
has appeared these Pills may be relied on as a certain and
never failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be
simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat
night and morning.
Indigestion—Bilious Headache.
These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling
but should be borne in mind that by inattention and
neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early
thought to a derangement of the stomach and bowels,
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you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your
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toms, Dropsy, Dropsy, Dropsy, Dropsy,
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Jaundice, Dropsy, Dropsy, Dropsy, Dropsy,
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world, at the following prices:—1s. 12d., 2s. 9d. 4s. 6d.
&c., and 3s. each Box.
Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Laxative
Medicine.
Perhaps no one medicine is so universally
required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever
any before so universally
adopted into use,
in every country and among
all classes, as this mild
but efficient purgative
Pill. The obvious
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tic. Those who have
tried it, know that it cures them; those who have
not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends,
and all know that what it does once it does always,
and it never fails through any fault or neglect of
its composition. We have thousands upon thou-
sands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the
following complaints, and we need not publish them.
Every neighbor and friend who is afflicted with any
of the following complaints, and we need not publish them.
Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates;
containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug;
they may be taken with safety by any person, and
they are so pleasant to take, while being purgative
no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.
They operate by their powerful influence on the
intestinal vessels to change the blood and stimulate it
into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the
stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the
body, restoring their irregular action to health, and
correcting, wherever they exist, such derange-
ments as are the first origin of disease.
Minute directions are given in the wrapper on
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Pills rapidly cure:—
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of
Appetite, and Loss of Appetite, they
should be taken moderately to stimulate the
stomach and restore healthy action.
For Liver Complaint and its various sym-
ptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache,
Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious
Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be
taken for each case, to correct the diseased
action or remove the obstructions which cause it.
For Dysentery or Diarrhoea, but one
dose is generally sufficient.
For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palfi-
cation of the Heart, Pain in the Side,
Back and Loins, they should be continuously
taken, as required, to change the diseased action of
the system. With such change these complaints
disappear.
For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings they
should be taken in large and frequent doses to
produce the effect of a drastic purge.
For Suppression a large dose should be taken
as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.
As a Diarrhoeic Pill, take one or two Pills to
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Capital, - - - \$10,000,000
INSURES BUILDINGS, WARE-
houses, Shipyards, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire.
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COMPANY.
Capital and Cash Assets, - \$1,639,928
INSURES CARGOES, TREASURES, COM-
missions, and all MARINE and Inland Navigation
Risks.
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COMPANY.
Cash Assets over, - \$1,000,000
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and \$3 to \$50 Weekly Indemnity at an Annual Cost of \$5
to \$25 per \$1000, according to hazard.
CITY OF GLASGOW
Life Assurance
COMPANY.
Capital & Accumulated Funds - \$5,950,000
Offers Perfect Security, Low Rates of
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Rates of Premium and every information may be ob-
tained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized by
the above-named Companies to accept risks and pay
losses.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent.
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The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
GOVERNOR: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNOR: THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:
3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
32 King William Street, London,
3 Pall Mall, E.C. 4,
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin, E.
MANAGER AND ACTUARY: WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY: D. CLUNIE GREGOR.
Total amount of Invested Funds,
\$4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, \$703,450 19 9
AGENT IN VICTORIA: ROBERT BURNABY,
Government Street.
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ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P. CHAIRMAN
J. B. McLEAREN, ESQ., MANAGER
LIFE BRANCH—Special advantages.
LARGE PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS
Exemption of Insured from liability to Partnership
Profits divided every five years.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
FIRE BRANCH—Prompt and Liberal settlement
of Losses.
Loss and damage by explosion of gas made good.
SPROAT & CO.
Wharf street.
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. mh20

THE WASHINGTON
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW YORK.
ORGANIZED.....1860.
CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$125,000
POLICIES EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION.
ALL PROFITS PAID TO POLICY-
HOLDERS
Interest of Capital only to Stockhold-
ers
Cash Assets over - - - \$5,000,000
SECURELY INVESTED.
Over 1200 Members.
Purely Mutual.
Dividends paid one year from date of Policy.
All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable.
Over 7000 Policies issued in 1869.
Total Income during Year, \$1,390,400
Losses paid during Year, \$168,421
Dividends paid during Year, \$230,750.
THIS COMPANY POSSESSES A COM-
bination of desirable features which no other or-
ganization can claim. The growth has been steady, as
success marked. Its system of business is pre-eminently
adapted to the holders of its policies.
McKENNEY & LINDERMANN,
General Agents, 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco,
Directly opposite Occidental Hotel.
J. W. WHITWELL,
General Agent for Oregon and Territories, Portland, O.
J. W. POWELL, Medical Examiner
H. E. SHELLEY,
AGENT FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Partnership Notice.
MR JOHN H. BRODIE WAS ADMITTED,
in London, as a Partner in the Firm of the above
day of June last. In consequence thereof our business
will, from this date, be carried on under the style or firm
of
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
who will assume all the obligations of the present Firm,
and receive and grant discharges for all debts due to them
and payable by them.
FINDLAY & DURHAM
Victoria, V.I. July 19th, 1870. Jyl 20w

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Miscellaneous.
French Medicines,
GRIMAULT & CO.
Chemists to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon
PARIS.
These different medicines represent the most recent
medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemis-
try and Therapeutics. They must not be confused with
secret or quick cure lines, as their names sufficiently
indicate their composition; a circumstance which has
caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the
faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from
these numerous medicines advertised in the public press
as able to cure every possible disease, as they are ap-
plicable only to a very few complaints. The most
stringent laws exist in France, with regard to the sale of
medicines, and only those which have under-
gone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and
have been proved efficacious, either in the Hospitals, or
in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by
the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the
excellency of MESSRS. GRIMAULT & Co's medicines.
Women's and Children's Diseases.
Grimault's Syrup of Iodized
Horse Radish.
Patronized for more than twenty years by the Paris
Physicians. Cures lymphatism, rachitism, scrofula,
congestion of the glands of the neck, paleness and
weakness of the flesh, loss of appetite, weakness of consti-
tution, the various eruptions on the face, boils, pimples,
itchings, &c., it is the best remedy against the first stage
of consumption, and is the most powerful depurative
known.

DOCTOR LERAS'
SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF IRON.
Clear as spring water and tasteless; has the advan-
tage over all ferrous preparations of containing iron
and Phosphorus, which are the elements of the blood.
It cures chlorosis, paleness, in the stomach, difficult diges-
tion, dyspepsia, anæmia, general debility and weakness
of the blood, and agrees especially with the most
delicate stomachs.
LUNG DISEASES.
Grimault's Syrup of Hypo-
phosphite of Lime.
It is the best and the most rational of all remedies
against consumption. Under its influence the cough
abates, the night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly
recovers his health. It gives the same results in cases of
coughs, catarrhs, hoarseness, and influenza. In
comparing this syrup with the other sold under the same
name, it will be easy to recognize the superiority of this
preparation.
Therefore to avoid any substitution, please to require
on the bottle the signature: Grimault and Co.
NERVOUS HEADACHE
and NEURALGIA.
GUARANA.
A single powder of this natural vegetable production
is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick head-
ache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhoea,
dysentery, jaundice, &c.

Digestive Powders, Pills & Elixir of
PEPSINE.
Of certain effect against nausea, indigestion, heart-burn,
gastritis, gastralgia, children's diarrhoea, inflammation of
the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels, vomiting
during pregnancy, jaundice, &c.

NO MORE COPALBA OR CUBERS.
Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Ex-
tract of Matico Vegetalis.
Where all other Medical Aides have failed, these prepara-
tions will always effect a cure. These are rapid and
extraordinary cures of severe, recent and chronic cases
of private disease. They are used in the Hospitals of Paris,
by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly su-
perior to all other known mineral remedies and Copal-
ba and Cubes. The injection is used in recent and
capsules in the more chronic cases.

Largesse's Syrup & Faste
OF SEA PINE SAP.
These two preparations are invaluable and taken with
the utmost success for consumption and the various dis-
eases of the chest, and especially for coughs, colds, cat-
arrhs, influenza, hoarseness, cough, bronchitis, asthma,
and also for the different affections of the urinary organs.
Superior to all the compounds of Iron for all diseases
of the chest, fainting, nervous affections, painful diges-
tion and impoverished blood: it is recognized as the
best and most agreeable remedy.
ASTHMA. ASTHMA. ASTHMA
INDIAN CIGARETTES
Prepared with the Essence of Cannabis indica
Wonderful results have been obtained from the use of
these cigarettes, by persons suffering from Asthma and
other complaints of the respiratory organs.
N. B.—All the above medical preparations
are accompanied by instructions as to the man-
ner in which they are to be taken,
General Depot:
Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.
VICTORIA STREET, VICTORIA.
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Medical.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs,
such as Cough, Croup, Whooping
Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma,
and Consumption.
Probably never before in the whole history of
medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply
upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent
remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long
series of years, and among most of the races of
men it has risen higher and higher in their estima-
tion, as it has become better known. Its uniform
character and power to cure the various affections
of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a
reliable protector against them. While adapted to
milder forms of disease and to young children, it is
at the same time the most efficient remedy that can
be given for incipient consumption, and the dan-
gerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a
provision against sudden attacks of Croup, it should
be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all
are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all
should be provided with this antidote for them.
Although settled Consumption is thought in-
curable, still great numbers of cases where the dis-
ease seemed settled, have been completely cured,
and the patient restored to sound health by the
Cherry Pectoral. So complete is its mastery
over the disorders of the Lungs and Throat, that
the most obstinate of them yield to it. When no
other else could reach them, under the Cherry
Pectoral they subside and disappear.
Messrs. Public Speakers find great pro-
tection from it.
Asthma is always relieved and often wholly
cured by it.
Bronchitis is generally cured by taking the
Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses.
So generally are its virtues known that we need
not publish the certificates of them here, or do more
than assure the public that its qualities are fully
maintained.

Ayer's Ague Cure,
For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever,
Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb
Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c.,
and indeed all the affections which arise
from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic
poisons.
As its name implies, it does Cure, and does not
fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth,
Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance
whatever, it is in no wise injurious to any patient.
The number and importance of the cures in the ague dis-
tricts, are literally beyond account, and we believe
without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine.
Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we
receive of the rapid cures effected in obstinate
cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.
Unacclimated persons, either resident in, or
travelling through miasmatic localities, will be pro-
tected by taking the AGUE CURE daily.
For Liver Complaints, arising from torpidity
of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating
the Liver into healthy activity.
For Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints, it is
an excellent remedy, producing many truly re-
markable cures, where other medicines had failed.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical
and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass., and sold
all round the world.
PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring Gray Hair to
its natural Vitality and Color.
A dressing which
is at once agreeable,
healthy, and effectual
for preserving the
hair. Faded or gray
hair is soon restored
to its original color
with the gloss and
freshness of youth.
Thin hair is thick-
ened, falling hair checked, and bald-
ness often, though not always, cured
by its use. Nothing can restore the
hair where the follicles are destroyed,
or the glands atrophied and decayed.
But such as remain can be saved for
usefulness by this application. Instead
of fouling the hair with a pasty sedi-
ment, it will keep it clean and vigorous.
Its occasional use will prevent the hair
from turning gray or falling off, and
consequently prevent baldness. Free
from those deleterious substances which
make some preparations dangerous and
injurious to the hair, the Vigor can
only benefit but not harm it. If wanted
merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,
nothing else can be found so desirable.
Containing neither oil nor dye, it does
not soil white cambric, and yet lasts
long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy
lustre and a grateful perfume.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
LOWELL, MASS.
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ORLEANS HOTEL.
CORNER OF KEARNEY AND POST STS.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
THIS NEW HOUSE, FIRST OPENED
in December, 1868, is built of brick, iron bound, and
earthquake proof, 160 feet front with family and single
rooms for 250 guests, and is supplied with the modern
improvements for the comfort of guests, with nice ven-
tilation, bath, gas, &c.
This new and centrally located Hotel offers superior in-
ducements to Merchants and Families visiting the city.
Large State Rooms in the office. House open all night.
Prices to suit the most economical tastes. Table supplied with
best. Visitors from Victoria and the North are invited to
give the Orleans a trial.
Free Orleans Coach from Steamers and Cars.
J. H. UHLANDT, Proprietor.
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Continent of Europe,
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Sailing from New York and Liverpool
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THROUGH FARE.
San Francisco to Liverpool & Queenstown, Ireland, \$75
Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam,
Rotterdam, Harlingen, Groningen, &c. \$80
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Helsingfors, Stockholm, Bergen,
Copenhagen, &c. \$85
P. S. MILLER,
20 & 21 Merchants Exchange, California St., S.F.
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CARRIAGE REPAIRING,
Will leave Cache Creek the last of Every Month for
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Ranch, head of Okanagan and Spessart Rivers.
All EXPRESS MATTER for any of these places may
be forwarded by Reid's Express to Cache Creek, from
which point it will be taken by Reid's Express to its
destination, at reasonable rates. Any business entrusted
to the Express will be carefully attended to.
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New Advertisements.
THE STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1825.
CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1870,
ANDREW WOOD, Esq., M.D., in the Chair.
THE MANAGER submitted to the Meeting,—
The Annual Report of the Directors and Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs.
The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had
found the whole accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.
THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT:—
THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN
of a very satisfactory character, and it is a matter of congratulation that, during a period of great distrust and
dissatisfaction in the Assurance world, the business of the Company has increased, not decreased.
THE NEW ASSURANCE TRANSACTIONS PROPOSED to the Company from 15th November 1868 to 15th Novem-
ber 1869, the Company's financial year, amounted to the large sum of £1,460,887, 2s. 9d., contained in 2920 Pro-
posals, of which 407, for assuring £350,000 were not considered a libel, and a dividend of £258,562, 2s. 9d.
THE NEW POLICIES issued during the year were 1619 in number, and the 7 assurances effected amounted to
the large sum of £1,110,347, 2s. 9d. the new Annual Premiums being £258,562, 2s. 9d.
THE CLAIMS BY DEATH amounted to £322,117, 11s. 8d. the number of deaths being 564; and the Bonus
THE INCOME OF THE COMPANY received during the year ending 15th November 1869, amounted to £710,428
16s. 3d.
THE INVESTED FUNDS, as shown on the Balance-Sheet, which follows, had reached the sum £4,284,648 7s. 3d.
THESE ARE the Results of the year; but the following additional particulars as to the Company may also be
interesting.
THE NEW BUSINESS OFFERED to the Company since the last Division of Profits in 1865—that is, in four years—has
amounted to £5,622,481, 12s. 7d., the number of Proposals being 7291.
THE NEW POLICIES issued during the same period have been 7254, for Assurances to the amount of £4,582,414,
3s. 5d.
THE CLAIMS BY DEATH which the Company have met during the four years have amounted to £1,258,126, 4s. 6d.
with Bonus Additions to the amount of £178,132, 5s. 7d.
AND
THE SURRENDER ASSURANCES at 15th November 1869 were £16,345,419, 2s. 6d., of which £281,819, 12s. was reassur-
ed with other Offices.
THE BALANCE-SHEET of the Company's Affairs, as at 15th November 1869 is as follows:—
BALANCE-SHEET OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
AS AT 15th NOVEMBER, 1869.
LIABILITIES. ASSETS.
Capital paid up.....£ 120,000 0 0 Mortgages on Land and Estate.....£2,632,336 6 6
Assurance Fund.....3,679,732 19 11 Freehold and Leasehold Properties and
Land.....276,623 4 10
Annual Fund.....228,958 1 3 Loans on the Company's Policies (within
the surrender Value thereof).....213,268, 18 1
Reversionary Transactions.....17,250 0 0 British Government Securities.....51,933 19 10
Claims admitted but not yet due.....107,257 16 2 Indian Government Securities.....16,168 15 0
Amount held on Deposit in connection.....16,795 10 6 Canadian Government Securities.....35,901 13 11
with uncompleted transactions.....1,904 8 6 Invested in connection with Co-
lombia Bonds.....39,742 15 8
Dividends outstanding.....3,504 8 6 Stocks of Scottish Chartered Banks and
Railway Debentures, Debenture Stock,
and Preference Stocks.....217,340 4
Life Interests, Reversions, and Annuities
purchased.....71,180
Loans upon Personal Security in connec-
tion with Policies.....49,236 1
Premiums in Advance.....174,930 18
Office and Agencies.....29,245 4
Proportion of Interest current.....
Cash—On Deposit with
Bankers.....£14,829 14 7
On Current Account.....69,979 19 0
Value of Reassurances with other Com-
panies.....244,406 16 1
Other Assets.....65,443 11
£4,284,648 7 3 £4,284,648 7 3
THIS BALANCE-SHEET shows distinctly how the Funds of the Company are invested, and a Special Committee
has been appointed to examine and report on each separate transaction, preparatory to the Declaration of Profits
next year. That this report will be one of unqualified approval the Directors have every confidence, as the same
shows that the Company's business has been conducted in the most judicious manner, and they feel satisfied that the profes-
sional gentlemen who have agreed to undertake the duty will be able to report in as favorable terms as the Com-
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THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT DIVISION OF PROFITS TO BE MADE IN 1871, WHICH WILL
include the whole dividend of profits which have arisen since the 15th November, 1865.
GUARANTEED SURRENDER VALUES.
The Directors have adopted FIXED SURRENDER VALUES, as fully stated in Report.
The Report having been unanimously approved of—The Establishment of the Company, after lifting up vacan-
cies in the usual manner, was arranged as follows for the ensuing year:
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
EDINBURGH, 3 AND 5, GEORGE STREET.
ORDINARY DIRECTORS.
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